

In The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A television system, said system comprising:

a broadcast data receiver for receiving broadcast data from a remote location via cable, satellite or terrestrial means and processing the data ;

a display screen for displaying processed video data being connected to or forming part of the broadcast data receiver and having a preference display and a preview window with adjustable dimensions;

a plurality of different video display formats for adjustment of audio/video data output of a current display and provided ~~on~~ with the preference display screen for selection by a user and wherein upon selection of a particular video display format, a preview of the resulting video display format is displayed in the preview window; and ~~on the display screen~~.

the preview window dimensions being adjustable by the user to cover a pre-determined portion or all of the currently displayed video data to allow the user to quickly and easily view the effect of one or more video display formats prior to selecting a particular suitable format for application to a program/video the user wishes to view.

2. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said preview window on said preference display screen showing ~~[[in which]]~~ the preview ~~is shown~~ is displayed over a part of a video display currently being broadcast on a user selected channel.

3. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 1 wherein video content on said display screen behind said preview window remains unchanged following selection of a particular video display format in said preview window.

4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 1 wherein each video display format alters the size and/or shape of the resulting video display in said preview window.
6. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein preview of a selected display includes the selected format as applied to at least one member of the group consisting of video data currently being broadcast on a user-selected channel, a broadcaster selected channel, a default video clip, a user selected video clip and a blank screen.
7. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of different video display formats are provided in a drop down menu.
8. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 7 wherein said drop down menu is provided in a viewing preference screen for selection therefrom by a user.
9. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein different video display formats include at least one member from the group consisting of: a normal (4:3) display, a widescreen (16:9) display, picture handling display, pass through display, center cut-out display and letterbox display.

10. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein format of the video display on said display screen returns to a default video display format each time said television system is switched off and subsequently switched on again.

11. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein format of the video display on said display screen returns to a default video display format after a pre-determined period of time.

12. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein format of the video display selected by a user is maintained on all video displays until a different video display format is selected.

13. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein in addition to the different video display formats, a user can select the video display to be in a Red, Green, Blue format or different video display format.

14. (Currently Amended) A broadcast data receiver for receiving broadcast data from a remote location via cable, satellite or terrestrial means and processing said data, said broadcast data receiver comprising:

a display screen for displaying processed data including video data being connected to or forming part of said broadcast data receiver and including a preview window having adjustable dimensions;

a plurality of different video display formats for user selection on the display screen and wherein upon selection by a user of a particular video display format a preview of the resulting video display is displayed within the preview window on the display screen ; and

the preview window dimensions being adjustable by the user to cover a pre-determined portion or all of currently displayed video data to allow the user to quickly and easily view the effect of one or more video display formats prior to selecting a particular suitable format for a program/video the user wishes to view.

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide for display on a display screen of a television system, said electronic program guide comprising:

data relating to one or more channels and/or programs for broadcasting at that time or in the future;

at least one display screen having a preview window with adjustable dimensions;

a menu including a number of user-selectable preferences having a plurality of different video display formats for selection by a user on the display screen and wherein upon selection of a particular video display format a preview of the resulting video display is displayed in the window on the display screen of the electronic program guide: and;

the window dimensions being adjustable by the user to cover a pre-determined portion or all of currently displayed video data to allow the user to quickly and easily view the effect of one or more video display formats prior to selecting a particular suitable format for a program/video the user wishes to view.